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COUNTRY USSR (Baltic)

REPORT

SUBJECT 1. Soviet Merchant Vessels Passing Through the Oresund;
2. Sightings of Soviet Naval Vessels in the Gulf of Finland

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Att. No. 1: A three-page report listing [redacted] type, [redacted] 50X1-HUM size, and radar equipment of Soviet merchant vessels which passed through the Oresund [redacted]

Att. No. 2: A four-page report providing the same information [redacted]

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Att. No. 3: A three-paragraph report mentioning the sighting by radar of six vessels (no further information) at a position about thirty minutes southeast of Bengtskar (N 59-43, E 22-31). Six vessels were sighted here [redacted]

Also [redacted]

[redacted] off Nargo, there were observed one cruiser, two destroyers, and three minesweepers (no further description).

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1. [redacted] six vessels were sighted on the radar screen at about 30 minutes southeast of Bengtskär. They were in a column on a southwesterly course, with a distance between vessels of about one to one and one-half minutes. [redacted] a white parachute flare was fired. The flare light lasted about 12 minutes.

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2. [redacted] six vessels were observed on the radar screen in the same position.

3. [redacted] the following vessels were observed off of Nargö:

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- a. One cruiser
- b. Two destroyers
- c. Three minesweepers

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Because of the great distance of observation, vessels' classes could not be identified. Relative positions of the ships were as in the sketch below.

minesweepers cruiser destroyers

[Sketch showing relative positions of ships]

1'5 1'5 0 00

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Northbound

SIZE
(gross metric tons)

NOTES

m/t	8229	In ballast.
m/s	3385	Loaded with wood.
m/s	638	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
trawler	500	" "
m/t	3331	50X1-HUM
s/s	2725	Loaded.
s/s	1395	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	
"	250	50X1-HUM
d/e	5200	Loaded.
m/s	4871	
s/s	3258	
m/s	638	Loaded with wood.
trawler	685	Two radar antenna.
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	
"	250	
s/s	1000	Radar equipped.
trawler	600	Radar equipped.
"	600	
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "

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	<u>SIZE</u> (gross metric tons)	<u>NOTES</u>
m/s	1209	
m/s	1200	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
s/s	1945	Loaded.
m/s	1211	Loaded.
m/t	261	"
trawler	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	
"	250	
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
m/s	638	Loaded.
s/s	1712	"
trawler	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	
"	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
t/e	7494	
m/t	1169	In ballast.
trawler	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	638	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
m/s	2500	Loaded.
trawler	250	
"	250	
"	250	
m/s	1211	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	

Southbound

trawler	250	
"	250	
m/t	800	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
t/e	7494	
m/s	638	
m/s	1870	In ballast.
trawler	250	

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SIZE
(gross metric tons)

NOTES

m/s	1211	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
s/s	3841	Loaded.
m/s	1211	"
m/t	1169	"
s/s	1379	Lightly loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
m/t	8229	Loaded.
trawler	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	4871	" "
m/t	800	" "
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
s/s	2105	" "
m/s	638	" "
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	5518	In ballast.
s/s	3841	" "
trawler	250	Radar equipped.

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	SIZE	NOTES
m/s	3170	Factory trawler
m/t	261	
trawler	700	Radar equipped/
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	250	" "
	2847	Deck cargo of truck-like object.
trawler	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
m/s	2000	
"	1209	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radra equipped.
t/e	7494	
Trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
s/s	3841	Deck cargo of trucklike object.
s/s	3816	
trawler	250	Radar equipped;
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	120	" "
"	120	" "

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s/s
m/s
trawler
"
"
"
"
"
s/s
trawler
"

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1398
1211
500
250
250
250
250
3258
250
250

Loaded
Radar equipped.
"
"
"
"
"
Loaded.
Radar equipped.
"

Southbound

trawler
"
m/s
t/e
trawler
"
"
"
m/s
"
trawler
"
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trawler
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m/s
trawler
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m/s
trawler
trawler

250
250
1200
7494
700
250
250
250
4500
3359
250
250
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2491
3359
3258
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250
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250
250
250
4871
250
250
250
250
2000
500
500

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Radar equipped.
Radar equipped.
"
"
"
In ballast.
Radar equipped.
"
Radar equipped.
"
Radar equipped.
Radar equipped.
Loaded with wood.
In ballast.
Radar equipped.
"
Radar equipped.
"
"
"
"
"
Grey-painted.
Radar equipped.
Radar equipped.
Radar equipped.
Radar equipped.
Radar equipped.
"
"

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m/s
m/t
trawler
"
"
"
m/s
trawler
"
"
"
"
"

SIZENOTES

5000

1178

334

Radar equipped.

250

250

Radar equipped.

250

1209

Loaded.

250

Radar equipped.

250

250

Radar equipped.

250

250

250